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GLOBAL WARMING
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any United Nation's report on global warming;

(b) if so, whether the recommendations of the report on Global Warming has been implemented by the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Fourth Assessment Report (AR4) of the United Nation's Inter Governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) entitled, "Climate Change 2007", was released on 17 November 2007. The IPCC reports provide a scientific assessment of the various aspects of climate change, and do not make any policy prescriptions for implementation.

(c)-(d) Looking at the importance of global warming, Council Chaired by the Honorable Prime Minister has been set up to develop a National Action Plan on Climate Change.